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In re the application of:

Jussi NURMI et al.

Serial Number: 10/579,137

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: May 15, 2006

Examiner:

For: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION ASSAY AND ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314

October 19, 2006

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The Commissioner is requested to change the status of this application from "small entity" to "large entity".

- 1. Small entity status was erroneously established in this application in good faith. It has now been discovered that the application was not entitled to small entity status at the time of filing.
- 2. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the deficiency payment. An Itemization of Total Deficiency Payment is attached pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

It is not believed any additional fee is required for entry and consideration of this Notification. Nevertheless, the

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Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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ITEMIZATION OF TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

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Basic National Stage Fee (Paid 5/15/2006)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
National Stage Search Fee (Paid 5/15/2006)	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
National Stage Examination Fee (Paid 5/15/2006)	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
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